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Subject: CST

Hello and thank you for taking the time to read this brief letter. My name is Tania Tena, I have been working as a CST in the state of NE for the last 4 years. It is a wonderful opportunity to work in the OR and am grateful to be part of a surgical team. I have seen the the reactions and the results of having untrained personnel in the OR... Disaster! Honestly it's somewhat demoralizing knowing we put all our effort, time and energy into our profession and yet anyone with absolutely no training can be given the same role as those of us who go to school. I highly doubt anyone would want untrained- uneducated staff to participate in any surgical intervention involving a loved one. After the CST program we are ready to have tasks delegated to us. Thank you for your time. Again, it's an absolute privilege to be a CST.